

# MINERS AVERTS TRIPLE STRIKE

Peaceful Settlement Seen  
as Miners Win Six-Hour  
Day, Effective in 1921

\$150,000,000 WAGE RISE

Government Accepts Sankey  
Board's Report, Including  
Nationalization Scheme

London, March 21.—A three-fold strike has been averted by the interim report of the coal commission, of which Justice Sir John Sankey is chairman, according to the general view expressed.

There have been discussions by miners' representatives of the report, but no decision has been reached. It is stated, however, that the report created a favorable impression as a business-like document. The transport workers also have not yet decided whether they will be involved in the strike. The Sankey report is the last of a series of recommendations of work underground, instead of eight, from July 16, and six hours from July 19, 1921, subject to the economic position of the industry.

In the interest of the country the coal-hauling workers, it is recommended, shall have an effective system of ownership and control of the coal industry. The present system of ownership and control of the coal industry is condemned, and a substitute, it is declared, must be found either by nationalization or by union, by national purchase or joint control.

The Sankey report recommends \$150,000,000 a year increase in wages. The Sankey report is also signed by Arthur Balfour, who was master cutter of Sheffield in 1911 and 1912 and has been connected with various advisory commissions. Sir Arthur Balfour, director-general of aircraft production, and Sir Thomas Roydon, member of the shipping control committee.

Another report by the mine owners on the commission, recommends an increase of fifteen pence a day in wages and a reduction of working hours to seven. A third report by the miners' representatives recommends acceptance in full of the miners' demands, including nationalization.

Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, in a statement in the House of Commons said that the government accepted the Sankey report, including its undertaking to report on the question of nationalization by May 20, and to issue interim reports from time to time on the problem of improvements in the coal industry.

Proposals of this nature would be put into immediate operation, declared Mr. Bonar Law. This involved the continuance of coal control for two years.

## BRITISH RAIL WAGES DOUBLED

Further Concession Offered to  
Augment Increases During War

London, March 21.—By P.—A detailed official statement, which has been made public, shows the average earnings of railway men during the war. It shows that the average earnings of railway men during the war were 28s. 6d. per week, or 14s. 3d. per week, and that they were increased during the war to 56s. 0d. per week, or 28s. 0d. per week. In addition to this, it is said, an eight-hour day was granted.

These increased earnings and the shortened hours of labor, it is said, added £15,000,000 to the annual cost of the railway, and that the government had to find £25,000,000 to meet the increased cost of materials. The statement sets forth details of the increase in wages, and it is said, would cost £15,000,000 a year.

At a meeting of the representatives of the two unions of railway men, the Board of Trade, Sir Robert Horne, minister of labor, and other government officials yesterday afternoon, offered the men as regards wages. Among other things they were offered a forty-hour week, which would mean a reduction of their present wages until the end of the current year. This means, it is declared, an increase in railway rates.

## DREW DRY; HAS TO BE

Caught With Goods; Released, But the  
Judge Keeps Liquor

Omaha, Neb., March 21.—Neb. is an awfully dry state these days, so when the police here heard rumors that Sidney Drew, who, with his wife, had been here, had with him a black suitcase filled with liquor, they went around to his hotel to see him about it. Mr. Drew, who is a well-known actor, was laughingly told the detectives he didn't even know what liquor looked like any more, when Mrs. Drew called out from an adjoining room.

"Sidney, make me a highball! I'm dying of thirst!"

The detectives grinned. Mr. Drew blushed and said nothing, so Mrs. Drew came into the room to get the highball herself. She started to unpack the little black bag, but her husband stopped her. "My dear," he said, "the police gentlemen are detectives. I will now go to jail."

So to jail he went, accompanied by a black bag which was found to contain a cocktail shaker and several half-empty bottles of vermouth, gin and Scotch. Mr. Drew was released on bond and discharged when he appeared in court, but the judge kept the liquor.

## TO BURY BROTHERS TOGETHER

Double Funeral Arranged for  
James W. and William G. Green

A double funeral service has been arranged for the burial of James W. and William G. Green, brothers, who died within the last forty-eight hours at their home, 1014 Chestnut St. Both had been ill with pneumonia for ten days.

James Green, thirty-five years old, who kept a saloon at Thirteenth and Tenth streets, died Wednesday. His brother, William G. Green, thirty years old, died last night. They are the sons of Mrs. William Green.

Funeral services will be celebrated at St. Stephen's Church, Broad and Butler streets, with interment in New Cathedral cemetery. William Green was a member of Philadelphia Lodge, No. 2, B. P. O. E., and Philadelphia Lodge, No. 54, I. O. O. F., both of which organizations will be represented at the funeral services.

## COPPER MARKET TO OPEN

Trading, Suspended During War, Will  
Be Resumed on Metal Exchange

New York, March 21.—Trading in copper on the New York Metal Exchange will be resumed on March 31, having been suspended since the beginning of the war.

Trading will be in electrolytic copper, and will be restricted to one hour, between 12 and 1 o'clock. The board of managers at yesterday's meeting also adopted new copper rules, which will be made known in a few days, and devised a new form of copper contract.

Edge for High-Standard Pact

New York, March 21.—The standard of living in the American institutions must be raised to American levels, and the world economy should be modified so that there will be no question about the standard of living in the American institutions, asserted Gov. Edge, of New Jersey, United States senator, in an address here.

# "Golden Bell" at Auction; Famous Relic of Ireland

London, March 14.—(Correspondence of A. P.)—Curio collectors had an opportunity of obtaining a famous Irish relic at auction here this week. This is the "Golden Bell," which, according to tradition, descended from heaven and was used for obtaining information when all other means failed.

On one occasion a pair of saddle bags with \$700 were stolen and as all inquiries were exhausted the priest stated he would swear all his flock on the bell on Sunday.

On the Saturday night a man came and said:

"Father, there is no occasion for the Golden Bell; here is the money, every bit of it, all safe and sound."

## DROP TARIFF BARRIERS

CANADA ADVOCATES

Edwards Says Dominion Favors  
Open Trade—Solid  
Backing for League

Atlantic City, March 21.—Voting virtually the unanimous sentiment of Canada in favor of the league of nations, and bespeaking the removal of all tariff barriers between the dominion and the United States, Senator William C. Edwards, for thirty-two years a member of Parliament and the Canadian leader on international relations, declared, must be found either by nationalization or by union, by national purchase or joint control.

"I firmly believe in the desirability of the league of nations," said Senator Edwards. "It is of the utmost importance to the future of humanity. Such a league cannot possibly do any harm; undoubtedly it will do great good. If it accomplishes nothing more than adding in reducing armaments, the saving would be enormous. That would remove a great burden of taxation from the people."

"The most important factor probably in the agreement is that which requires that countries which feel aggrieved must first allow a reasonable time for investigation of the claims which might lead to war."

"Canada is virtually unanimous in support of the league. I haven't heard a single dissenting voice in the Dominion."

"I think it is as desirable that as cordial relations exist between Canada and the United States, and that it is mutually advantageous to have free commercial intercourse between the peoples of the two countries. I say this notwithstanding the fact that Canada also is the beneficiary of a reciprocal arrangement with the United States."

"The government's wise administration, Mr. Burleson says, is endeavoring as rapidly as possible to remedy inadequate working conditions and to right inadequate wage rates."

## WINTER RESORTS

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## REFUSE TO UNLOAD SHIPS

Buenos Aires Striking Longshoremen  
Disobey Government—Port Closed

Buenos Aires, March 21.—(By A. P.)—To solve the difficulties caused by the port strike, the government today formally ordered the longshoremen to unload the coastwise steamers inside the port, to permit of the entry of transatlantic vessels. The longshoremen, however, refused to comply with the government's demands.

The owners of the coastwise steamers have announced that they will not unload their vessels indefinitely as soon as they are unloaded and make no further attempt to keep open the traffic with the river ports, Paraguay and Patagonia.

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## RELIGIOUS NOTICES

MON. OFFERED FINCHER, on "Pennsylvania," the American flag, will be raised to American levels, and the world economy should be modified so that there will be no question about the standard of living in the American institutions, asserted Gov. Edge, of New Jersey, United States senator, in an address here.

# BURLESON RAPS LABOR MARPLOTS

Says "Few Agitators" Continually Stir Strife Among  
Employees

MAKE A LIVING BY IT

Postmaster General Says Wire  
Officials Seek to Improve  
Bad Conditions

New York, March 21.—Postmaster General Burleson, in a letter, made public yesterday, to Secretary of Labor Wilson regarding the labor situation in connection with the government control of telegraph and telephone wires, charges that a "few agitators" are continuously conducting propaganda which engenders unnecessary dissatisfaction among employees. The Postoffice Department's policies are misrepresented, Mr. Burleson declares, so that the impression is created that the government discriminates against employees who are members of labor unions.

"Much of the dissatisfaction which now prevails," the letter reads, "is not due to any failure on our part to remedy claims as to wages or hours or working conditions, but is due entirely to the few agitators and the propaganda which they have continuously conducted. Many of these persons have no interest with the telegraph or telephone service, have no interest in its successful operation and their livelihood depends on their ability to engender a belief in the minds of the employees that they are serving them, which they seek to do by fomenting discontent and dissatisfaction. In attempting to do this they do not hesitate to misrepresent our policies, the conditions existing in the service or matters affecting employees."

The letter contains re-employment statistics intended to show that no such discrimination was maintained, and refers to strikes in various parts of the country and declares that the government's policies were such that union and nonunion employees were treated with the same fairness, adding that "the method of the few agitators and labor leaders in dealing with the members of their union is truly autocratic and hurtful to many employees and cannot be condoned or looked upon with favor by the government."

The government's wire administration, Mr. Burleson says, is endeavoring as rapidly as possible to remedy inadequate working conditions and to right inadequate wage rates.

## 25,180 DISPENSARY CASES

Expenses Exceed Income for Medical  
Relief of Poor

High wages and steady employment greatly reduced the number of patients treated at the Philadelphia Dispensary for the Medical Relief of the poor, 127 South Fifth street, during the last year, according to the 1918 annual report of the board of managers. Dr. R. S. Vandervelde, resident physician, reports that 25,180 new cases have been treated during the year.

The treasurer reports a deficit of \$140.42 at the end of the fiscal year, compared with a credit balance for the preceding year, ending November 30, 1917, of \$212.72, showing an excess of expenses over the income for the last year of \$553.14.

The board of managers of the dispensary include: Dr. Francis W. Siskler, president; Dr. Samuel Rhoads, secretary; George Harrison Fisher, R. W. W. Harvey; John S. Newbold; George E. Packard; Healy C. Dulles; Lawrence J. Morris; and Wm. A. Winkler, Parker S. Williams and J. Crosby Brown.

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